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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

D. H. Spearin left Saturday for Greenville on a hunting trip.

Miss Myrtle Wilson spent the week end with friends at Ramford.

Miss Marian Parsons is assisting in the home of Harry Lynn.

Mrs. Roland Annis is visiting in Gorham, N. H.

Alton Gott and party were in Windham Sunday to visit Walter Brown.

Orin Eames of South Portland was a recent guest at the Haggood farm.

Mrs. C. B. Henderson of Upton is with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Merrill.

Austin Jodrey has purchased a Willys-Knight car.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thurston attended the Bates-Bowdoin game Saturday.

Laura Hutchinson of the Citizen office is enjoying a vacation.

Ford Blanchard of New York was a caller at Judge Herriek's Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis of Auburn were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring.

The inspection of Brown Relief Corps will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young of Portland were last week's guests of their son, Ralph Young, and family.

Miss Faye Sanborn was the week end guest of Miss Dorothy Hanscom at Bates College.

Mrs. John Burbank was a recent guest of Mrs. George Haggood and daughter, Bessie.

Geraldine Valentine is working at the Star Lunch and rooming at Mrs. Angela Clark's.

Florence Blake, who has had employment at Locke's Mill, is at home with her mother, Mrs. Walter Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rand of Auburn were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Enman are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Avis Faye, born Oct. 31.

Mrs. H. I. Bean went to Laconia, N. H., Sunday, called there by the serious illness of her brother.

Ernest Walker, Miss Minnie Capen and Miss Rebecca Carter were in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue, Mrs. Millie Clark and Mrs. Emily Forbes were in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

Miss Olive Austin has returned from Harrison, where she was called by the death of her mother.

Joseph Swain and Marshall Reed of Ramford were business visitors in town Monday.

The Ladies Aid will hold a pancake supper at the M. E. Church, Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6:15.

The Lowell Patton Trio will present "The Life of Christ" on Friday afternoon, the opening day of Chautauqua.

Chester Wheeler, West Bethel, can supply you with Old Fashioned Yellow Eye Beans, 1928 crop. See him or write for prices.

Charles and Gardner Smith entertained several of their schoolmates Saturday afternoon, in honor of their birthdays.

John Deegan of Greenwood threshed grain for George Haggood, Holden Grove and Harry Churchill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Harriet Merrill were in Waterford last Thursday. Mrs. Edwards inspected Keoka Chapter, O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Howard are to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11th, and will be glad to see their friends at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mitchell and daughter of Augusta were week end guests at Ernest Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldredge and son Arthur of Rockport, Mass., arrived in Bethel last Thursday. Mrs. Eldredge will remain for several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Angela Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman and Mrs. Mahol Decker left Monday by automobile Monday by automobile for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Myra Wheeler celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a bridge party Saturday evening. Four boys and three girls of the Senior class of Gould Academy were the guests. Refreshments of ice cream, angel cake and home made candy were served by the hostess.

## Hoover Carries Nation

Late election returns indicate Herbert Hoover has carried 40 states, giving him 444 electoral votes, against 87 for Alfred E. Smith. More particulars on the national results will appear in the Citizen next week. Oxford County figures:

	Hoover	Smith
Albany	67	25
Andover	274	41
Bethel	583	156
Brownfield	180	80
Buckfield	298	81
Byron	29	2
Canton	235	56
Dixfield	438	78
Denmark	137	48
Fryeburg	402	94
Gilead	43	24
Greenwood	102	55
Hanover	74	10
Harford	137	33
Hebron	177	32
Hiram	109	109
Lovell	179	52
Mason	11	4
Newry	61	20
Norway	789	293
Mexico	607	413
Oxford	208	93
Paris	129	214
Peru	149	65
Porter	304	33
Roxbury	66	29
Ramford	1342	1538
Stonewall	61	13
Stow	37	2
Sumner	104	42
Sweden	46	6
Upton	32	19
Waterford	183	67
Woodstock	270	58
Magnalloway Pl.	14	12
Milton Pl.	29	14
Lincoln Pl.	26	2
	9219	3929

## Rev. Frank E. Barton

Rev. Frank E. Barton of Rockport, Mass., dropped dead at Gloucester, Mass., last Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30, while waiting for a bus to carry him to his home.

Mr. Barton is pleasantly remembered by many friends here, where he was pastor of the Universalist Church from 1889 to 1893 and 1895 to 1903. The following is taken from The Gloucester Daily Times:

"The aged minister, beloved by all denominations in Rockport, was standing on the curb, and sensing an ill, turned to his left as though to walk away when death struck him down."

Dumbfounded, those standing wait for the bus were powerless to act, until Capt. John Hiney of the Central Fire station, going to his home for supper, went to the rescue and lifted him from the ground.

Capt. Hiney sent in a call to the fire station for the Squad A wagon, which responded speedily, and although Capt. Fitz Robinson could feel no pulse, he rushed the minister to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Pastor in Rockport 17 Years  
For 17 years Rev. Mr. Barton served the First Universalist church of Rockport, during which years the membership and strength of the church has greatly increased.

He was born in Saco, Maine, in June, 1852, being the son of Isaac and Roxanna Miller Barton. When a mere child his family moved to Roxbury, where Mr. Barton attended the public schools, graduating from the Roxbury High school. After his graduation he attended the St. Lawrence University and Theological School of Canton, N. Y.

His first parish was at Bethel, Maine, followed by one at Mechanic Falls, after which he returned to Bethel, Maine. While serving his second pastorate at Bethel, Mr. Barton was superintendent of the Universalist churches of the state, this being the highest position in the Universalist churches of Maine. During these five years Mr. Barton also edited the Universalist Banner, the Maine's State Universalist paper. Because of ill health he gave up this work and accepted the position at Rockport.

Harrison Heckman, national representative of the Red Cross was in town Wednesday and expressed his appreciation of Bethel's contribution to the Red Cross.

Red Cross membership cards and buttons are at I. L. Carter's store. The annual roll call will take place between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving.

## STUDY NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS

The last legislature changed the rules for drivers and it is well for everyone to study the new signals. An item appearing in the car ahead means the driver is: (1) Knocking ashes off a cigarette; (2) Going to turn to the left; (3) Pointing to a scenic spot; (4) Going to turn to the right; (5) Telling small son to keep still or dad will buy no red pop; (6) Going to stop; (7) Feeling for rain; (8) Going straight ahead; (9) Saying to his wife, "Hello, yes, I'm coming to the water"; (10) Going to be ordered by the attorney general, after turned off the water; (11) Waving to a girl friend on the sidewalk; (12) Going to back up on the sidewalk; (13) Going to back up on the sidewalk.

—Livermore Falls Advertiser

## Thurlow—Holt

Lawrence F. Thurlow and Miss Ethel Holt of South Paris were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, Oct. 31, at 8:15. Rev. R. H. Colby officiated, using the double ring service.

Mrs. Thurlow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Holt. She is a graduate of South Paris High School, and has been employed as a stenographer.

Mr. Thurlow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurlow. He is employed at Mechanic Falls, and they expect to reside at that place in the near future.

## REBEKAHS HONOR LOVEJOYS

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge was held Monday evening, Nov. 5. Supper was served at 6:15. As this was the last meeting before Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy leave for their winter home in Florida, a special program was arranged in their honor.

Mrs. Lovejoy was presented with a lodge pin by the lodge.

## SONGO POND

E. O. Donahue was going the rounds Friday and Saturday, soliciting funds to aid in the United Parish work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and baby were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Linwood Averill and family of Ramford.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill of West Bethel were callers at E. O. Donahue's Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Bean who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Becker, has gone to Norway for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell were at their cottage "Samson" Sunday. Silas Littlehale was a dinner guest at A. B. Kimball's Sunday.

## THE PATTONS ARE COMING AGAIN

Two years ago, The Lowell Patton Trio, announced the musical attraction on the opening day of the coming Chautauqua, was featured over this same circuit of towns by the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, and it is due to an almost universal request for their return that they are being scheduled in this territory this fall, it is announced.

Lowell Patton and his artists—Edward Quillen, baritone, and Johann Quillen, flutist—present something entirely new, unique and original in what has been aptly called a "Futuristic Musical Program." There is no other entertainment like it and there is no program of recent years anywhere in the Chautauqua field that has so thoroughly won the unstinted approval of our entertainment-loving public. Mr. Patton and his associates come from Portland, Oregon.

Lowell Patton dramatic interpreter, composer and pianist, is a well-known artist of the west coast country. When eight years of age he was studying piano and singing in the celebrated Boys' Choir of the Trinity Church in Portland. At fifteen he was organist of the Pilgrims' Congregational Church of that city, and began to teach piano and organ. Three years later he was organist at the Taylor Street Methodist, one of Portland's largest churches, and at nineteen he held the same position in the First M. E. Church. He was organizer of the Portland Philharmonic Trio.

He was chosen as pianist with the famous Flying Squadron a few years ago, playing in every principal city in the United States. As a "gob" during the war he was chosen song leader at Bremerton Navy Yard, where his work was phenomenally successful. He appeared with many organizations, such as the Royal Purple Orchestra of Portland, and was accompanist for Frances Soule, harpist, and later with Frances Ingram. January, 1923, found him in London and Paris, for additional study and new material for his company.

He is gaining for himself a reputation as a composer and three of his songs have just been published. They are "Pearls," "Sea Pirate's Lullaby" and "A Tender Thought." Several of these numbers are used on the program.

There is snap and action in the brilliant program offered by Mr. Patton and his talented associates. Gorgeous costumes are worn in the various "episodes" of the program. The costumes and stunts were created by Modern House of San Francisco, a leading costume designer of the west.

Lowell Patton has achieved success and has gained for himself an enviable reputation not only in the United States, but in Canada, New Zealand, England and France, because of his thorough musicianship, originality and refreshing personality. He is a pianist of real achievement. The program he offers is of high class and worth-while in every particular, yet one which has a wide popular appeal.

Edward Walton of Auburn, who was sentenced at the recent term of court to sixty days in the county jail for driving while intoxicated, was released after serving eight days. His release was ordered by the attorney general, after five physicians had given testimony regarding the condition of Mr. Walton's health.

## Gould Academy Notes

The honor roll has been posted for the first six weeks and the following have maintained an average rank of over 90%: Rebecca Carter, Elton Glover, James Alger, June Brown, Katherine Carter, Frances King, Emil Johnson, Barbara Herriek, Kathryn Herriek, Catherine Lyon, Mark Hamlin, Richard Stevens.

Those having an average rank of 90% in all but one subject and 85% in that: Margaret Carter, Howard Brooks, Ruby Knapp, Ruth Brineck, Esther Burris, Evelyn Whitman.

A very interesting program of declamations was enjoyed in the assembly hall of Gould Academy Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A musical selection was rendered by Kathryn Herriek at the piano and Addison Saunders and Daniel Wright, violinists.

Friends and parents of the pupils are cordially invited to attend these interesting programs.

## Basketball

Basketball practice started last Thursday night with twenty-one players reporting. Coach Anderson stressed many important phases of the game and out the squad to fifteen men. Captain-elect Willard Holmes and Chesbro are rounding into form again and a great deal of anxiety is being shown for a position on the regular five. The team has a great deal of work to do with only sixteen more practices before the first game. The schedule to date as presented by Mr. Glover is as follows:

Dec. 7. Bryn Mawr H. S. at Bethel.  
Dec. 14. Bridgton H. S. at Bethel.  
Dec. 20. Berlin H. S. at Bethel.  
Jan. 11. South Paris H. S. at Bethel.  
Jan. 18. Norway H. S. at Norway.  
Jan. 25. Mexico H. S. at Mexico.  
Feb. 1. Lewiston H. S. at Bethel (pending).

Feb. 8. So. Paris H. S. at So. Paris.  
Feb. 15. Norway H. S. at Bethel.  
Mar. 22. Rumford H. S. at Bethel.  
Mar. 1. Berlin H. S. at Berlin.  
Mar. 8. Bridgton H. S. at Bridgton.  
Mar. 12. Mexico H. S. at Bethel.

## Undergraduate Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Undergraduate Association for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year was held Oct. 31. They are as follows:

President—Carlton Holmes  
Vice President—James Alger  
Secretary—Helen Carter  
Member of the Executive Board—Charles Freeman

Manager of Basketball—Elton "Gyp" Glover  
Assistant Managers—Basketball—Charles Chapin, Emil Johnson  
Manager Baseball—Howard Douglas

Assistant Managers Baseball—William Wright, Theodore Eames  
Manager Track—Ernest Hancock  
Assistant Managers—Howard Brooks, Irby Davenport

Manager Winter Sports—Carlton Holmes  
Assistant Managers—Francis Eastman, Daniel Wright  
Manager Tennis—Addison Saunders  
Assistant Managers—Joe Stevens, Jim Chesbro

Manager Girls' Basketball—Iva Bartlett  
Assistant Managers, Rachel Beare, Dorothy Keady

The Girl Reserves held their recognition service last Tuesday evening in the gymnasium. The ceremony was very attractive, the gymnasium being lighted only by candles. It was well given. Much credit is due the girls, also Miss Littlefield. Seventeen new members were taken into the organization. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mothers and sisters of the girls were invited.

## BARN BURNED ON PARADISE STREET

Marshall Hastings' hay and storage barn on Paradise Street was burned to the ground last Thursday night. The fire was discovered shortly after five o'clock before it had made much progress and the firemen were on the job at once, but the fire was by that time in all parts of the building and it was impossible to get it out.

A new Ford coupe, owned by Ernest Moreau, was stored in the barn and was saved together with some logging equipment belonging to Mr. Hastings. The loss is estimated at \$5000.

During the fire Fred Clark, a member of the Hook and Ladder Company, suffered a very painful injury to his left knee when he was hit by a fire hook. He is able to be about with the aid of a cane.

## BRYANT CAR FOUND

The Ford touring car stolen from C. C. Bryant on Oct. 29 was found at Jewett, Vt., in the woods, stripped of battery, tools and everything movable. The young men who took the car were found on a construction job at East Harriet, Vt., by Sheriff's Herrington and Frothingham and Sheriff Flint of St. Johnsbury. They are now at the South Paris jail, where they have been held over to the February term of court under \$1,000 bonds.

## Local Radio Users Annoyed

Radio fans in and around Bethel are reporting much annoyance from users of regenerative sets. The Public Laws passed by the 83rd Legislature last year make it unlawful to use sets which disturb other sets.

## Chapter 215

An Act to Render Unlawful All Disturbances to the Reception of Radio Waves Used for Radiotelephony.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to use within the state of Maine any radio receiving set which radiates radio waves, between two hundred and five hundred and fifty meters wave length, thereby causing interference with the reception of any other radio receiving set unless said radiating set shall be rebuilt or redesigned to prevent said radiation.

Sec. 2. Whoever knowingly, maliciously or wantonly by any means unreasonably disturbs the reception of radio waves used for radiotelephony, between two hundred and five hundred and fifty meters wave length, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars to be recovered by complaint in any municipal or police court or before any trial justice.

## Two Injured at No. Bethel

A Locomobile straight-eight sedan driven by James D. Kaine of East Milford, Mass., crashed into a tree near the Tim Jewett place between North Bethel and Newry Corner Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

Wallace Dubuque of Hubbard, Mich., and Omer Beauchemin of Fairhaven, Mass., passengers were rushed to the Rumford Hospital, where Beauchemin remains in a critical condition.

Kaine and John D. Pierce, the third passenger, were taken to South Paris where Pierce is held as a witness, and Kaine was arraigned in court and his case continued until it is known whether Beauchemin will live.

It is said that the car was stolen by Kaine when parked at a church at Hingham, Mass., about 11:30 that morning and was travelling at a high rate of speed.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

At the next regular meeting, Nov. 10th, Rev. Mr. Edwards of Bethel will give a talk on Armistice Day and "World Peace."

## SOUTH BETHEL SCHOOL

Hallowe'en entertainment and box social was held at South Bethel School on Oct. 26. The following program was given:

Song, Hallowe'en, School Exercises, Hallowe'en, Grades I, II, III, David Kirk, Wesley Bean, Jr., Dorothy Hall, Black Cat, Jesse Hall, Little Miss Hallowe'en, Evelyn Robinson

Recitation, Oh! Dentist, Edith Kirk, Mouth Organ selection, Donald Child, Vocal solo, Edna Robinson, Play, Hallowe'en, Grades IV, V, VI, VIII, Characters

Mother Breeze, Edith Robinson, Father Breeze, Donald Child, Seven Little Breezes: Marian Brown, Edith Kirk, Third Breeze, Dorothy Child, Fourth Breeze, Clyde Yeargle, Fifth Breeze, Everett Chase, Sixth Breeze, Shirley Chase, Seventh Breeze, Harold Blimane, Marjorie Knight

Dog, Lucius Robinson, Jr., Green Gobble, Bobby Kirk, Poem, Autumn Leaves, School Song, Jolly Hallowe'en, School

After the program the box social followed. Lucius Robinson acted as our auctioneer and we pronounced him an excellent one, as we received enough together with a pop corn and candy sale, to purchase a portable victrola and a few records, of which we are very proud.

Following the box social, musical games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Grade VII, Bethel Grammar School  
Banks for week ending Nov. 2.  
Those receiving 100% in Arithmetic: Winona Chapin, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry, Paul Browne, Warren Keady and Stanley Allen.

Those receiving an average of 90% or above in Spelling: Ruth Aubin, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Ernest Brown, Warren Keady, Stanley Allen, Edwin Brown and Hoyt Gunther.

During the week a contest for home work was held to see who could form the most words from the word Constantine. Stanley Allen won, finding 373 hidden words.

The following received 100% in Spelling: Winona Chapin, Mary Tibbets, Margaret Hall, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry and Paul Browne.

The following received an average of 80% or above, in Spelling: Ruth Aubin, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Ernest Brown, Warren Keady, Stanley Allen, Edwin Brown and Hoyt Gunther.

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## School Notes

### WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Those receiving 100% for the week ending Nov. 2, in Arithmetic were Lawrence Perry, Florio Grover, and Catherine Bean.

Others with an average of 90% or over were Donald Luxton 90%, Barbara Martin 96%, Shurwin Bennett 99%, Jessie Brooks 98%, Shirley Gilbert 90%, Rodney Martin 97%, Margaret Bennett 98%, George Luxton 90%, and Warren Tyler 97%.

Pupils having 100% for Spelling were Shurwin Bennett, Rodney Martin, Catherine Bean, Margaret Bennett, and George Auger.

All pupils in the school had 95% or over in Spelling. Donald Luxton 97%, Lawrence Perry 99%, Florio Grover 97%, Barbara Martin 96%, Jessie Brooks 98%, Shirley Gilbert 90%, Herbert McKenzie 98%, Warren Tyler 98%.

### WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ranks for the week ending Nov. 2. Those having 100% in Spelling for the week were Margaret Brooks, Ernest Westleigh, Alice Taylor. Those having between 95% and 100% were Alfred Taylor, Muriel Martin, Phyllis Bennett, Rosaline Morrill, Edwin Bennett, Arthur Gilbert, Esther Wheeler, Nathalie Mureh.

Those having 100% in Arithmetic for the week were Albert Wheeler, Alfred Taylor, Muriel Martin, Phyllis Bennett, Margaret Brooks. Those having between 95% and 100% were Rosaline Morrill, Arthur Gilbert, Chester Wheeler, Alice Tyler, Robert Whitman, Nathalie Mureh, Wilma Martin.

Those neither absent or tardy for the week were Alfred Taylor, Albert Wheeler, Edwin Bennett, Phyllis Bennett, Margaret Brooks, Muriel Martin, Rosaline Morrill, Ernest Westleigh, Arthur Gilbert, Russell Burris, Eugene Cushing, George Gilbert, Nathalie Mureh, Alice Tyler, Esther Wheeler, Chester Wheeler, Robert Whitman.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE SCHOOL

Those having 100% in Spelling for the week ending Nov. 2 were Paul Carter, Mervin Buck, Helen Stevens, Dorothy Brown, Jeannette Sanborn, Arlene and Jennie Winslow.

Those having an average above 95% were Ada Otton, Stanley Carter, George Brown, Bertha and Hazel Winslow.

Those having 100% in Arithmetic were Jeannette Sanborn, Arlene Winslow, Helen Stevens, Mervin Buck.

### EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR ROOM

Willard Farwell received 100% in Spelling for the week. Those receiving an average of 90% are George LeBaron, Freda Harrington, Joseph Holt, Mildred Farrer.

Those receiving 100% in Arithmetic are Nannette Foster, Freda Harrington, Rose Billings, Joseph Holt, Agnes Howe, Doris Farrer, Raymond Bartlett.

Those receiving an average of 90% in Arithmetic are Elizabeth Foster, Eugene Burns.

The Hallowe'en program and Social was very well attended, about \$13.50 was cleared.

Song, Here We Are, School A Hallowe'en Message, Seven Children Better Watch Out, James Ryerson On Hallowe'en, Eva Merrill Hallowe'en Dialogue, Lawrence Tyler, Daisy LeBaron, Edward Holt, Mellon Kimball

Recitation, Albert Foster A Hallowe'n Surprise, Scene I, The Plot; Scene II, The Surprise; Rodney Howe, James Farwell, Willard Farwell, Agnes Howe Dialogue—Two Yellow Pumpkins, Nelson Harrington, Nannette Foster, Elizabeth Foster, Helen Merrill, George Ryerson

Jack-o-Lantern, Hazel Billings Hallowe'en, Mary Farwell One Thing that's Real, Grace Foster Song, Moonlight and Roses, Raymond Bartlett

Recitation, James Farwell A Safe Plan, Herschel Ryerson Pumpkin Seed Puzzle, Elmer Ryerson The Ring of Fate, Doris Farrer, Leonard Tyler, Rose Billings, Nellie Harrington, Grace Foster, Nannette Foster, Elizabeth Foster, Ellen Burns

Something to Remember, Harris Tyler The Hallowe'en I Like, Nellie Harrington

Who's Afraid of Ghosts, Two Scenes Scene I, Day before Hallowe'en, Ella Burns, Freda Harrington, Joseph Holt

Scene II, Hallowe'en Day, Eugene Burns, Raymond Bartlett If I were a Witch, Mildred Farrer Song, Hallowe'en, School Farewell Address, Willard Farwell

### EAST BETHEL PRIMARY ROOM

Those receiving an average rank of 80% or above in Arithmetic for the week are Donald Holt, Hazel Billings, Laurence Tyler, Edward Holt.

Those receiving an average rank of 90% or above in Spelling for the week are Donald Holt, Chester Harrington, Hazel Billings, Laurence Tyler, Edward Holt, Lincoln Merrill.







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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1928

REV. FRANK E. BARTON  
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cepted a position as pastor for the joint parishes of Fairfield and Waterville, Maine. From Fairfield Mr. Barton accepted a call to the First Universalist church of Rockport.

Beloved by All.  
Mr. Barton has been a faithful and beloved pastor of Rockport's First Universalist church. Last March he was called to resign but was asked by his parishioners to remain with them, which he did. He was most happy to do, with their kind assistance towards making this year the happiest one in his long life of church work. Many times during this past year he has told his family of his great happiness in being able to serve another year and that it was indeed a happy year.

Rev. Mr. Barton possessed a friendly disposition, always seeking and finding the best in others. Within the church he will be greatly missed, as well as to the life of the community.

October 11 last, Mr. and Mrs. Barton celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Barton, formerly Frances Elizabeth Fogg of Brownfield, Me., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haskell of Hallowell, and a son, Dr. Frank E. Barton, survive Mr. Barton.

Every year in the Universalist church was taken and many people stood during the funeral service.

Rev. Clark L. Paddock, of Pigeon Cove, and schoolmate of Rev. Mr. Barton during one of his years at theological school, opened the services, reading from the scripture and telling briefly and touchingly of his long friendship with the deceased pastor.

Rev. John Clarence Lee, D. D., of Worcester, also spoke. Mr. Lee, having been a classmate of Mr. Barton for many years, the latter having studied under Rev. Mr. Lee's father while a student at theological school. Rev. Mr. Lee told of Mr. Barton's exceptional character, of his great love for the faith, and a love that inspires all others.

The brethren made mention of his long and faithful service during the service including "In the Garden" a favorite song of Mr. Barton's. Joseph E. Prescott, Stephen Marston, Harry Mills and Rev. Clark L. Paddock of Auburn Lodge, and the Mason's service. Rev. Mr. Barton having been a Mason for 30 years.

#### SEASONABLE SNIPS

A fall of snow on Christmas day is regarded as a sign of a lucky New Year.

When the Partons were in power in England Christmas day was kept as a solemn fast.

The idea for each berry was the English tradition that a berry has the meaning as a kiss was taken.

In the olden times the Yule log was always laid before it was burnt out so that the next Christmas day the new Yule log might be lighted from the charred remains of its predecessor.

Swedish and Danish brownies bake a big cake in the form of a heart for Christmas. It is known as the Yulekake. All through the day the strange cake stands in the center of the room uncut. Some think it is left there until spring. It is regarded as a luck bringer.

#### MICKIE SAYS—

WASH WE ARE GREETED BY THE MORNING BY A LOTTA LETTERS WITH CHECKS FOR REVENUE SUBSCRIPTIONS. MY GOOD FRIENDS A SMALL FARMER CAN EARN, WHILE THE OTHERS RECEIVE BUSTY CUP AND BUNS, AND EVERYBODY IS HAPPY. WETTER ALL DAY LONG!



## How They Welcomed Peace



Ten years ago, November 11, most of the civilized world forgot all other emotion except an unbounded joy at the news that an armistice had been declared in the World war. Photograph shows an informal parade gotten up by members of an American division at Bar-le-Duc, France, with the aid of the inhabitants of the town, upon receipt of the news.

Armistice day, a veteran of the World war relates, found my division in rest billets at Bar-le-Duc, with my regiment in a little village in the Vosage mountains, south of Verdun, which went under the magnificent name of Grand.

First official news that the armistice had been signed was received by the mayor of this little French village and the news was quickly spread, so that all the inhabitants, consisting particularly of women and old men, were on the village streets within a few minutes.

The men of my regiment were quickly notified and almost melted by the happy French people, the women, in particular, expressing their joy by hugging and kissing the American soldiers. Our own regimental band played the French and American national anthems and the French people danced and sang up and down the streets waving French and American flags which they secured from some unknown place.

The mayor of the village invited the officers of my regiment to drink to victory with him and all of us adjourned to the ever-present cafe, where he set up champagne in an luxurious supply, to which the American soldiers did full credit. The celebration continued down into the night and really lasted for several days thereafter.

A member of the division took the snapshot of the scene reproduced here.

## Ten Years Ago at the Front

A decade ago Second division troops of the A. E. F. left a French rest camp for the Bellican "wood battlefront" to help repulse a German offensive.

The former doughboys and leathernecks in that World war outfit held their annual reunion festivities at St. Louis last June.

Led by Col. Harford McSider, president of the Second Division association, a half dozen generals, 100 or so colonels and majors and several thousand "top kicke," "second luster," corporals and privates, were present or accounted for when the operation got under way.

Much can be obliterated from memory in ten years, but it is doubtful if any of the Second division will have forgotten that daybreak a decade ago when the long conveyer charged out of the rest area near Chantonnay-Vexin with themselves aboard.

Few but the officers who had seen the order knew whether they were headed, vague reports of the German success at Chemin-des-Dames had been heard, but the officers and men did not comprehend the gravity of the situation. For the second time in four years the German high command was throwing its gray-clad troops toward Paris, and all the Allied strength had been unable to stop them.

The Second division started out in day fashion. The men cheered, sang and yelled. Then the conveyer came closer to the front. They passed a long line of refugees and the singing and cheering stopped. The spectacle of those thousands of terrified people, fleeing desperately from their homes, gave the men their first profound understanding of the horrors of war.

Inferno of War.  
At Meaux the confusion was terrific. The city was choked with refugees, wounded men, troops and trains of every description.

North of Meaux the troops were debussed. The Ninth infantry started immediately on a forced march to the line and the other regiments branched for the night. German bombing planes made frequent visits over the camp and there was little sleep. At daybreak, June 1, the infantry and marine regiments marched toward Montreuillon-Lions, reaching positions in the rear of the line through dense woods that night, with nothing but a thin line of heroic French soldiers between them and the enemy.

Head to Paris blocked.

June 1 the infantry began to block the Paris highway, and the next day all the infantry of the division was in line, with the Ninth on the right and the Marine brigade in the center. The "Third Infantry," one battalion of marines and the Fifth marching regiment had been thrown along the line through Veslitz, Freymont and Chantonnay to reestablish liaison between two French corps which were

reluctant the Germans at this point.

Scattered French units still were holding the line. They had been engaged for six days, with little food and no rest. The nights of June 3-4 they were relieved and passed through the American lines.

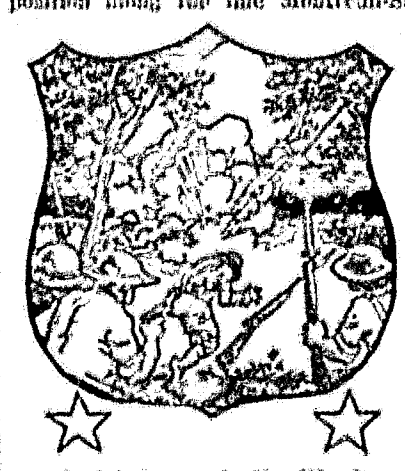
June 4 the Second division was holding a 12-kilometer front, with no reserves between it and the Marne. It had crushed one enemy attack near Veslitz.

The first of a series of small, but difficult advances began June 6. From then until June 23 the fighting, particularly on the front of the Marine brigade, was most desperate. Division after division was thrown into the line by the German command in an effort to shatter the American lines between Vaux and Torchy. The marines ground their way slowly but steadily through the Bois-de-Belleau, and June 23, in a final brilliant dash, killed or captured the last Germans in the region. In recognition of the marines' heroic work the French changed the name of the woods to Bois de la Brigade Marine.

Morale Unshaken.

In the morning the Third brigade had been holding its part of the line, morale unshaken by the constant and terrific shelling to which it was subjected. This outfit, like the marines, had no other cover than the shallow "fox holes" dug in the early part of the day which came up at midnight. By July 1 the brigade had captured Vaux and the Bois de la Roche.

July 9 the division was relieved by the Twenty-fourth, taking up a reserve position along the line Montreuil-St.



A Hot Corner in the Woods.

Abside. It had been in the line 40 days. In that time ten German divisions had been faced, from which had been captured 1,600 prisoners. Not only had the Second stopped the German drive on Paris in that sector, but it had advanced to an average depth of two kilometers on a front of eight kilometers. The losses totaled 9,101, but the Second division had demonstrated to the world that the American soldier had "arrived."

## Remembrance

The hour has struck the smoking guns are silent, still. We dully wonder why the smoking silence stuns. Our ears, long used to battle thunder, We are charmed spellbound that were true. In ravaged, shell-torn earth, blood-spattered, And know that we are here to them— Our lives, our hopes, our bodies shattered.

Ten years have passed; the scars of war, Though cruel, deep, are slowly healing; Grass sprouts where it did before. New furrows unplowed earth concealing. Men follow little gods, no more. You feign, high empire, devotion! Perhaps forget the boys who gave Their all; who sleep beyond the moon.

Thank God, this day is yet not idle For reverent commemoration! For we to have a grateful pride And find a deeper consolation. Our comrades of those silent days Who shared the conflict, grief and gory, Need not our homage nor our praise— They are, themselves, the greater glory!

## Strong Ones of Earth

There are the strong ones of the earth, the mighty food for good or evil—those who know how to keep silence when it is a pain and a grief to them; those who give time to their own souls to wax strong against temptation, or to the powers of wrath to claim upon them their withering passage.—Emerson.

## MUSSOLINI AS SAINT



Model of the projected modernistic monument to Mussolini, who is posed in a most saintly role—book in hand, and eyes gazing upward. The monument, which will be erected in Rome, is the work of the well-known Italian sculptor, Enrico Gilestini.

## Very Rare Flower

Art Dealer—Of course it is expensive because it's an early Ming vase and therefore only for the ardent connoisseur.

Mr. Newrick—If you put it that way, I'll have to have it. Where can I buy some things to put in it?

## Surprise

Little Lucy—Mamma, I have a surprise for you.

Mother—Yes, darling, what is it?

Little Lucy—I've just swallowed a nail.—Yankee-on Province.

## Realism

First Diva (behind the scenes)—How should I make up to look old?

Second Diva—Just wipe the powder off gently.—Stockholm Soundings-Slax.

## Meow!

She—My boy friend drives a straight-eight.

The Cat—And does he look swell in a chauffeur's livery?

## Defined

"Can you define matrimony?"

"Yes. You go to adore, you ring a bell, you give your name to a maid—and then you're taken in."

## ODD PROVERBS

As long as man builds he lives (Turkish).

In the cat's house, dew is a deluge (Persian).

A book is like a garden carried in the pocket. (Arabian).

Tin plate don't mind dropping on the floor. (American negro).

Palings weren't fixed for climbing over. (West Indian negro).

A man without a smiling face must not open a shop. (Chinese).

The cat can't see to enjoy himself, but found no room. (Egyptian).

Some smart folks can't tell a rotten roll without sitting on it. (West Indian negro).

The man who conceals his ignorance shows it once; the man who tries to conceal it shows it many times (Japanese).

"DONT'S" FOR BUILDERS

Don't build a more expensive house than you can "rent."

Don't fail to have your floor boards perfectly dry when laid.

Don't risk the stability of your walls by extraneous on cement.

Don't settle on a lot of "extra" after the house building has started.

## GROVER HILL

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson from Bethel, was the guest of Mrs. N. A. Stearns November 1st.

Ernest Mundt enjoyed Saturday and Sunday in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Retsey Mills from North Lovell, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler one day last week.

Elmer Grover and family and Herman Merrill and family from Mason have moved into the Mrs. A. B. Grover house which F. E. Wheeler bought a few years ago.

Miss Ina Potter from Locke's Mills was the week end guest of Mrs. Bertha Mundt.

A. J. Peaslee has bought some cattle to winter.

True Brown joined a hunting party of four for a two weeks' sport at Fred Wheeler's camp in Mason.

We understand that Burton Abbott was quite ill for a short time last week.

Mrs. J. Burton Abbott recently entertained her parents from East Bethel.

## Born

In Bethel, Oct. 31, to the wife of Lester Enman, a daughter, Avis Faye.

In Waterford, to the wife of Dr. R. E. Hubbard, a daughter.

In Gilead, Nov. 5, to the wife of Ernest Curtis, a daughter.

In South Paris, Oct. 26, to the wife of Gerald Harding, a daughter, Leatrice Emma.

In Stillwater, Oct. 18, to the wife of Guy Thurston, Jr., a daughter, Nona Mae.

In Bethel, Oct. 27, to the wife of Sherman Greenleaf, a son, John Stevens.

In Norway, Oct. 29, to the wife of Philip Wright, a daughter.

In Norway, Oct. 30, to the wife of Arlene Goodwin, a daughter, Ramona Donzella.

## Married

In South Paris, Oct. 31, by Rev. Rensel H. Celly, Lawrence F. Thurlow and Miss Ethel V. Holt, both of South Paris.

In Norway, Oct. 31, by Rev. Raymond Morgan, Harold J. Nevers of Norway and Miss Ida Ahonen of Otisfield.

In West Paris, Oct. 30, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Willard M. Berry of New Gloucester and Miss Mildred B. Turner of Buckfield.

In Oxford, Oct. 21, by Rose F. Staples, Justice of the Peace, Lewis Poland of Welchville and Miss Ida M. Kimball of Norway.

In Rumford, Oct. 27, by Rev. Gardner Wills, Earle Enman and Miss Arlene Enman, both of Rumford.

## Died

In Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 29, Rev. Frank E. Barton of Rockport, Mass., formerly of Bethel, aged 70 years.

In Bryant Pond, Mrs. Louisa Nevers.

In Bryant Pond, Nov. 2, Mrs. Thomas Green.

In Rumford, Nov. 3, Arthur W. Hammond, aged 70 years.

In Rumford, Oct. 28, Mrs. Edward Kilbrath, aged 21 years.

## WEST POINT PILOT



Al. E. Sprague is captain of the West Point football squad. He plays left tackle.

Good Advance Business  
Fell—A fellow can't believe all he hears these days.

Well—if he did he'd want to be taking every girl in town out.

## UPTON

Ban Barnett, who has been on the sick list or a few days, is out around again.

True Durkee, who has been away for a few days, has returned home.

A. W. Jenkins is on the sick list. Basil Hutchins of Andover is working for A. W. Jenkins.

Mrs. D. B. Warren, Mrs. Grace Barnett, and Mrs. Henrietta Richards attended the Pythian Sisters meeting at Hanover last Friday. Several from town attended our regular Pythian meeting at Errol Tuesday night this week.

Arrangements Charles Morris's library for social Community House.

A supper will Friday evening, will be used as the supper is the first cottage supper Miss Mabel Gage.

Albert Gilbert of Livermore is spending a few days with Carey Stevens.

Archie Buck and family are visiting at O. A. Buck's.

Fred Tibbetts of Portland and Elmer Tibbetts of Palermo were week end guests at the Carter homestead.

Miss Nellie B. Chapman is spending the week with Mrs. E. M. Carter.

Ronald Stevens was on a hunting trip Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Tibbetts of Portland is spending the week with Grace Carter and family.

Stephen Abbott is having a one-pipe furnace put into his house. Carey Stevens is doing the work.

Ernest Buck is pressing hay in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. John Carter and family and several girls from the Dormitory spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. E. M. Carter's.

George Blowers worked at Walter Balentine's Thursday doing carpenter work.

B. W. Kimball is busy doing carpenter work in the village.

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# County News

## WATERFORD

A new daughter arrived in the home of Dr. R. E. Hubbard last week. Mother and child are doing well. This is the fourth child and second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Quite a number of Waterford people attended the fall meeting of the Union Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers at Lovell last Wednesday. A very interesting meeting is reported.

The Ladies of the "Flint" served a supper at South Waterford Grange Hall last Friday evening, after which the moving picture, The Tale of Two Cities, was shown.

Arrangements have been made to use Charles Morse's cottage near the Library for social purposes until the new Community House can be built.

A supper will be served there on Friday evening, Nov. 16. The Library will be used as a waiting room while the supper is being prepared. This first cottage supper will be served by Miss Mabel Gage and helpers.

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## NEWRY CORNER

Mr. Cobb and daughter of Rumford called on Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, Sunday.

The Harvest Supper and Dance held at the Grange Hall, Friday night of last week, was well attended.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert visited with Mrs. Florence Brooks at Bethel, Wednesday.

The Selectmen of the town of Newry were in session at the Grange Hall, Tuesday, for the Presidential Election.

Mrs. Carl Godwin and Gwendolyn, also Doris Dinamore visited at the home of H. S. Hastings, Sunday.

Mr. Rand spent the week end with his family in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks are entertaining company from out of town.

Calvin Cummings called at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Tibbitts, Sunday.

Hayt Gunther of Bethel was in town Sunday.

A severe automobile accident occurred late Sunday afternoon on the road between Bethel and Newry, when a Locomobile sedan overturned.

The car was occupied by four men, two of whom were severely injured, and were immediately taken to the Rumford Community Hospital. The car was a complete wreck.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett visited in town Monday.

Mr. Forbes recently spent a week with his family in Monson. On his return here he was accompanied by his son, who also has employment on the construction of Stony Brook Bridge.

Duncan McPherson of Bethel was in town to attend the Harvest Supper.

Leslie Coburn has work on the Brown Farm in Haver.

Hazel Smith was a recent caller at the home of her sister, Mrs. McPherson.

## EAST STONEHAM (Deferred)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister entertained friends at a Halloween Party, Wednesday evening, October 31, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Grover and family were at Norway one day last week.

Miss Grace Newton visited her parents at Norway over the week end.

Archie and Adrian Stearns went to Farmington, N. H., last Sunday. They returned Monday.

Miss Minnie Littlefield attended church conference at Lovell, Wednesday.

Albert Nelson and Richard Piles were at home from Norway High School last week.

Arlene Chaplin has been sick but is able again to attend school.

Miss Georgia McAllister who has employment at Paris, is at home for a week.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns have moved to Hunt's Corner and are keeping house in Mrs. Annie Jones' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ooley Robinson from Portland called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. S. Carney from Gorham, Me., recently called at James Kimball's.

E. K. Shedd delivered a load of telephone poles to Albany town thence Monday.

Rev. A. C. Townsend conducted the service at the Albany Church Sunday afternoon.

There will be a "Poverty Ball" at the Grange Hall, Hunt's Corner, Saturday evening, Nov. 10. All come and have a good time.

Donald and June Brown were home over the week end.

Miss Mary Prude was at her home in Norway over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fullerton have returned to Massachusetts after spending a few days at their home here for hunting.

E. O. Donahue was a recent caller at James Kimball's.

## Learn From Mistakes

Learn from your mistakes, but do not cry over them. He who never makes a mistake never makes anything. The trouble with the man who never makes a mistake is that he does not know a mistake when he makes one. Wise men make mistakes; fools continue to make them.—Milwaukee Journal.

## SOUTH WATERFORD

Mrs. Martha Perry and daughter, Mrs. Clara F. Sargent closed their home on Saturday afternoon, and will spend the winter in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Ida B. Riggs was at home a few days this week. She came on Saturday to attend the big Grange meeting and staid to vote on Tuesday in the election.

Mrs. Phebe Haggood left for Winn and Lincoln on Friday to visit her brothers. She may be gone all winter.

Ethel M. Monroe was at the Flat Tuesday evening to a committee meeting with Mrs. Helen Morse and Mrs. Florence B. Rounds to prepare Articles of Federation for our Federated Parish.

Tuesday night the Federated Parish met at the home of W. K. Hamlin for annual election. Chairman, Wilson Morse; Secretary, Mrs. Florence B. Rounds; Treasurer, Florence M. Nelson.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamlin, Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. Horace Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, Mrs. M. Etta Watson, Mrs. A. A. Monroe and Ethel M. Monroe attended the special meeting for inspection of the O. E. S. at the Flat.

A delicious supper was served at 6:30 with Mrs. Minna Hamlin in charge. The District Deputy, Mrs. Susan Edwards of Bethel was present and after work made some fine suggestions. Visitors from Bethel, Bridgton and Bolster's Mills chapters were present.

Friday night the Circle from the Flat served a supper in the Grange Hall. "The Tale of Two Cities" was the picture presented. Community singing was enjoyed between reels.

Raymond Cross and family moved to Bridgton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rogers have moved into their rent at the York farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske with daughter and husband of Locke's Mills recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbott.

M. Atherton Monroe of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in town on Monday, Oct. 29th. Mrs. Orne Monroe has closed her cottage on the lake and will spend the winter with her son in New York.

Mrs. M. Etta Watson returned from her visit in Westbrook and Portland on Wednesday. She visited Mrs. Linna Smith and Mrs. Augusta Young of Portland and Mrs. Frank Parker of Cumberland Mills. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Augusta Young is making a good recovery from her recent illness.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shaw this past week.

Mrs. Otto Decker, Mrs. Gertrude Kilgore and Mrs. Marjorie Kingman spent Wednesday with Mrs. Abbie Adams in North Bridgton.

Neighbors meeting of Bear Mountain Grange came on Saturday. Norway, Crooked River, and Highland granges were invited. A fine dinner was served to 125 people. Mrs. Grace Hall and Mrs. Ida Morgan had charge of the dinner.

Mrs. Maude Sanborn of Bear Mountain Grange with the able assistance of various ladies, presented a good program. Next meeting on Nov. 17th is to be anniversary.

Miss June Brown, the Primary teacher, was ill on Tuesday. Ethel M. Monroe substituted for her.

The "Every Member Consecrated" for the Oxford County United Parish began on Sunday, Oct. 28th. Clinton Kilgore had charge of the Blackguard and then, Charles S. Hamlin in his home session and Ethel M. Monroe in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Parker closed their home on Friday and left for Haverhill, Mass., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Gertrude Kilgore is recovering from a bad grippe cold.

Mrs. Avis Fox Stearns of Lovell spent the week end with Mrs. Morse, Kingman and attended the Grange meeting on Saturday where she greeted many old friends.

Harry Haynes has recently purchased sixteen head of cattle.

## MASON

Those from town to attend the Halloween entertainment given by the pupils of the Gilead school and their teachers, Mrs. Ethel MacKenzie at Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKenzie and family, Misses Vivian Eagle, Vera Grover, Frances Merrill and Norma Rolfe.

Paul Grover attended the Halloween social given by the G. A. students at the Gymnasium Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lefson and daughter were guests at E. H. Morrill's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, Miss Helen Andrews and Mr. Ring from Albany called at Eli Grover's Sunday evening.

Guests at J. A. MacKenzie's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will MacKenzie of Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacKenzie and children of West Bethel.

## (Deferred)

Myron Morrill is at work for Carroll Abbott on the Flat road.

Mrs. Jack MacKenzie spent the week end with relatives at South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber and children of Grover Hill called at E. C. Mills' Sunday.

Jack Heath and Lucien Fretelle from Norway were in town Sunday.

## Success Spells Failure

More men are failures on account of success than on account of failures. Success is the successful business idea in the American Magazine.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Laura Houghton went to Auburn Tuesday.

The members of the Young People's Union went to Rumford Sunday evening to attend the district meeting.

Mrs. Clara Ryder is with her niece, Edwin J. Mann and children, Lewis, Gertrude and Edwin, Wendall Ring, Mrs. Abner Mann, Mrs. Ida Mountfort, and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were at Portland Saturday.

C. W. Smith has purchased a stand at Trap Corner of Mrs. Doris Swift and will move his family.

Robert Johnson was given a birthday party on Halloween evening.

Helen Coburn has finished work at Buckfield and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coburn.

John Noyes is moving from his farm in Richardson Hollow to the residence recently purchased of Mrs. Edna Emery on Maple Street.

The Happy Thought Group will meet with Mrs. Reta Proctor Wednesday.

The annual chicken pie supper, sale and entertainment of the Good Will Society will be held at the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 21.

Mrs. Robert Bisbee of Massachusetts has been a recent guest of her cousin, Mabel Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Perkins, Francis Perkins Billings and William Perkins, all of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruth Perkins Emery.

Francis T. Perkins, Mrs. Carl Dutton, and Francis Billings, all of Gorham, N. H., spent two days as the guests of Mrs. Ruth Perkins Emery this week.

Mrs. Ruth Emery, her guests, Mrs. Carl Dutton, Francis Billings, also Gladys Ross, spent Monday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Annie Willis and Mrs. Laura Houghton were guests of relatives at South Paris Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham entertained the Good Will Society Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in preparation for the sale.

Recent guests at C. F. Barden's were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunham of Rumford and Gordon Lahey of South Paris.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church attended the district meeting at Rumford Sunday evening.

John A. Hild held their annual sale, luncheon and supper at Universalist Hall Tuesday. There was a good attendance and everything was successful. The evening's entertainment was in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Barr, and was a pleasant affair. Pictures were shown that were funny and amusing, and several stunts were pulled off.

The Friendly Class of the Universalist church enjoyed a Halloween social at Good Will Hall recently. It was a pleasant affair.

Willard Berry of New Gloucester, and Miss Mildred Turner of Buckfield were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, on Tuesday morning. The double ring service was used. After the wedding trip they will reside in New Gloucester.

Mrs. Columbia Dunham and Mrs. Gertrude Flavin entertained the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon. The attendance was large, and a delightful afternoon was spent listening to Mrs. George Morton of South Paris, as she gave a most interesting talk on her trip to Switzerland to attend the World's W. C. T. U. The Union is very appreciative of Mrs. Morton's kindness in coming. Miss John Morton accompanied her.

The senior class of West Paris High School presented the drama, "Step on It, Stan," to a large audience Thursday evening. The play is full of comedy, and gave everyone the opportunity for many good laughs. The members of the cast sustained their parts well, and much credit is due Mrs. Annabel Snow for her efforts in coaching the play. The cast:

Stan Gray, the town's leading failure, Eugene Penley

Charlie Norris, the town's leading "becco," Stanley Andrews

Sidd Presley, the town's leading loaf, George Waterhouse

Ray Snyder, the town's leading citizen, Wendall Ring

Peggy Brooks, who inspires Stan to "step on it," Minna Heikkinen

Hazel Wilton, the object of Charlie's affections, Ruby Lane

Prudence Quimby, the town's leading old maid, Leone Hano

Sibby Shepard, the town's richest girl, Marian Hill

Sarah Boggs, direct from Willow Springs in search of her fortune, Elizabeth Hollis

Miss Littlefield of Gould Academy was the guest Thursday evening of her niece, Miss Annabel Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrill, Louisa Devine, and Miss Katherine Frost of Auburn were in town Thursday to attend the drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse left for California on Tuesday. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Reta Proctor will entertain the Happy Thought Group at her home on High Street on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Penley is enjoying a vacation from the office of the Penley Bros. Miss Lettie Day is substituting for her.

Miss H. Kayler, R. N., of New York was a week end guest at Mrs. Grace Briggs.

## GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Day of Lovell have employment at Brown's boarding house.

John W. McKenzie of South Paris was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Monday, Nov. 5th.

Miss Sophia Lester has gone to Berlin, N. H., where she has employment at the home of Mrs. Frank Costello.

Mrs. Hatlie Horra of Beecher Falls, Vt., is assisting in the home of Mrs. George Leighton.

Miss Dorothy Daniels is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spiller of Portland were recent guests at the home of John McBride.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and Mrs. Jennie Littlehale of Bethel were recent guests of Mrs. John Richardson.

Dorothy Coolidge of Mechanic Falls was a recent guest of friends in town.

## WEDDING RECEPTION

There was a wedding reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Bennett.

It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. When they called for a few minutes on their way to a dance they were met by a circle of friends, at the home ready to greet them, and were showered with many useful and pretty gifts, including china, linen, cut glass and furniture.

The house was prettily decorated, with orange and black streamers, and Halloween suggestions, black cats, witches, etc. being very effectively arranged.

There were about twenty-five guests present. Those attending from out of town were Miss Mary Elliot of Rumford Point, Miss Mae Briggs of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie of Monson.

There were a dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Bert Bennett and Mrs. William MacKenzie.

Games and music were enjoyed by all. They departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Richardson much happiness in their new life.

**HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINMENT**  
There was a Halloween entertainment and dance at the Town hall last Friday evening given by the teacher, Mrs. Ethel MacKenzie, and the pupils of the Gilead village school. The following program was given:

A Halloween Song, School  
Halloween Message, Seven Girls  
Who's Afraid, Eleanor Beck  
Halloween, Clayton Bryant  
Not So Bad, Margery Curtis  
An Unfavorable Test, Gertrude Brown  
A Halloween I Like, Earlon Moore  
Better Watch Out, Norman Curtis  
Halloween Song, Four Girls  
A Bad Scare, Harry Bennett  
Tale of a Pumpkin, Kathryn Lister  
Scaring Folks, Raymond Aronburg  
Halloween, John Bennett  
Two Kinds of Jacks, John and Charles Lister  
Halloween, Reta Abban  
Song, Halloween, Eight Children  
One Thing that Beats, Arlene Morse  
Quon Cats, Five Children  
Halloween Pranks, Yvonne Aubin  
Soliloquy of a Ghost, George Wheeler  
Why Not Like Halloween, Helen Danile  
Grandmother's Charm, Vivian Brown  
Play, Who's Afraid of Ghosts, Eva Beck  
Little Orphan Annie, Shirley Cole  
Charge of Mind, Shirley Cole  
If You Don't Watch Out, Daniel Quimby  
Pantomime, A Halloween Vision  
Song, Halloween Good night, School  
Home made candy, hot cocoa, and hot dogs were on sale. Many enjoyed the fishing pond and fortune telling booth. A good sum of money was realized.

Mrs. Soper of Lewiston has employment in the home of Robert Young.

Mrs. Francis Billings of Gorham was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Truman Emery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Inman of Bethel called on their son, Walter, and family. They left for Florida Monday.

Many of the men in this vicinity are away on hunting trips this week. Walter Inman and Frank Waterhouse each were very lucky to bring home two nice deer.

Charles Ryerson spent several days in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Addie Campbell and brother of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mrs. Raymond Dunham and family.

Mr. Fuller is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis.

Several from here attended the Cur-Morgan reception at Greenwood on Saturday night.

## High Street, West Paris

There is a party of men camping on High Street for the purpose of coon hunting. They have three fine dogs.

Mrs. Charles Stetson's father is helping them build their house.

The Halloween school social was very good and the children all did nicely.

Ralph Whitman was home over Sunday.

There was a large party of friends and relatives at Mrs. Will Whitman's Sunday.

Mrs. John Phillips is keeping house for Kusti Korhonen.

Miss Martha Saphorn was in Portland shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Emery is still poorly.

## Old Queen of the Seas

The United States superdreadnought Wyoming on July 19, 1912, made 22,045 knots on her standardization trial. This was the largest and fastest battleship afloat at the time with twelve-inch guns.

## Watch this Space for Dates



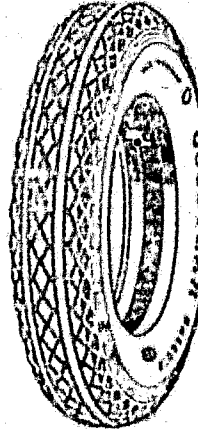
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**E. L. GREENLEAF, Optometrist**  
over Rowe's Store  
I will be in Bethel  
Saturday, November 17

## SPECIALS

JELL-O, 4 pkgs. 29c  
Rice, 2 lbs. 11c  
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, 2 cans, 36c  
Red Alaska Salmon, 2 tall cans 49c  
Baker's Shredded Coconut, 2 pkgs. 23c  
Finest Halloween Dates, 10 oz. pkg. 17c  
RINSO, 1go. pkg. 18c  
Lux, 1go. pkg. 22c  
Finest Ginger Ale, Pale Dry, etc. 12, 69c  
Crispy Crackers, 2 lb. pkg. 33c  
Loft's Choc. Malted Milk, 1 lb. can 45c  
Homeland Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg. 35c

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## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

## AS GOOD AS HIS NEIGHBORS

Goodwin is running a little church in a country village where, if the truth be told, there are perhaps too many churches striving to put across their own particular dogmas and at the same time to maintain an existence and a semblance of influence.



"How are you getting on?" I inquired of Goodwin when we met at the club in the city. I had known him years before when he was a younger and a more energetic man.

"Oh! moderately," he said, "we don't have the interest or the enthusiasm which I should like. The membership isn't increasing as one would wish it were, and it's pretty difficult to keep our heads above the financial waters, but I suppose I should not complain or be dissatisfied, for we are quite as good as our neighbors."

I didn't tell him that to be as good as one's neighbors is often to be commonplace and ineffective, for the neighbors are not always getting on in any amazing way.

Blake is running a store down town. There is nothing in his show windows to attract attention. If in walking down the street you should pass his place of business, you would not hesitate at his door attracted by anything more than ordinary in the display. Blake's store is sure as good as that of some of his neighbors; the attention you would receive if you went within would be the ordinary attention of clerks who are a little bored with their jobs and not incited by any business ambitions some day to be the best salesman in town. Possibly they are as good as their neighbors, but that is only faint praise at best.

(A 1928 Western Newspaper Union)

## World's Sourest Substance

Vinegar is about five times more effective than lemon juice in making things sour, but a substance exists even sourer than vinegar. This is phosphoric acid, the active principle of the "acid phosphate" so much used in soda water flavors. This is the world's sourest known material.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A social invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**BETHEL LODGE, No. 37, F. & A. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

**UNITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. B. U.,** meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Hayker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

**MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. G.; Arthur Black, Secretary.

**BUNKER REBEKAH LODGE, No. 44, F. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, W. M.; Mrs. Gertrude Hayker, Secretary.

**SUBURBY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P.,** meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Leroy Andrews, C. C.; Kenneth Malan, K. of R. and H.

**MACCOMBI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS,** meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Jeanne Blodgett, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of M. C.

**BROWN POST, No. 81, G. A. R.,** meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. K. Bartlett, S. M.

**BROWN, W. R. C., No. 35,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Leman, President; Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

**GRAND A. MUNIT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION,** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Todd, Adjutant.

**COL. E. R. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 72, R. of V.,** meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A. Brown, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

**BETHEL GRANGE, No. 54, F. of H.,** meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. In W. Stone, M.; Mrs. M. Hastings, Secretary.

**Parent-Teachers' Association,** Meeting the second Monday of each month at Commercial School during school year. Mrs. V. R. Howell, Secretary; Mrs. R. A. Tibbitts.

## The Message of the Unknown Soldier

Nameless I lie here where patriot hands bore me from the fields of battle to my homeland, and flowers today are being gently and reverently laid by patriot hands upon the sod above me. Within the shadows of peace that now unfold me there are many nameless ones and they wait as proudly and with as glorious memories as the shades of those whose names are emblazoned with their deeds in monumental stone. For there is neither caste nor station among the dead who died for duty, in the cause of humanity, at the call of one's country. We are of the equal brotherhood of the greatest love—for "greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Nameless I lie here, and so I know that it is not the impulses of ordinary human love, or of family ties, or of friendship's bonds, that prompt the hearts of those who come today with flowers to tend me, but that the unknown dead have not been forgotten. The love that speaks in these remembrances, we who died for it know, is one that far transcends the



Every year thousands journey to Arlington National cemetery Armistice day to say a silent prayer at the tomb of America's Unknown Soldier.

natural affections that find their fullest fruition within the homes of our country. It is a love that speaks in clear, unselfish, sacrificial recognition of that greater love which, brooding all this, has gone forth from time immemorial to pay "the last full measure of devotion" in protection of humanity's homes and in defense of humanity's homelands. It is a love that is rooted in the soil of one's native land, voiced in its patriotism, symbolized in its flag. It is typified, too, in the graves where the nameless soldier sleeps, unconcerned by birth or kin, yet remembered in that transcendent love of country which they shared and for which they freely paid the tribute of their lives.

So, from the peace that passeth all understanding of a world of strife, let our voices be heard. Let peace on earth be still the aim of commoner and statesman, but may you never cease to cherish, with zealous watchfulness, the spirit that will stand ready, when called upon, to preserve your liberties, to make a haven for the oppressed, to keep secure the nation that protects your homes.

## Lesson of Day Must

## Never Be Forgotten

By resolution of congress and proclamation of the President November 11 is observed as Armistice day. While in observance the memory of those who lie in Flanders' fields should have the place it fully deserves, those living who fought "over there" should be given the credit that is theirs, never to be taken from them. But above all, observance should bring to each and all of us realization of our indebtedness to both.

Too much do we Americans regard service to our country, whether on the battlefield or in public office, as ours by right. Under our form of government there is no right except that which we establish and maintain by our voluntary devotion to the principles for which our government stands. If some serve in our army and navy, or in public office, others must maintain all that defensive forces and administrative organization stand for. This means better and better citizenship by us all, and points our part in Armistice day observance.—Orin

## Honor Those Who Went Through Fire of War

The members of the A. E. F. went to war like crusaders in the Middle Ages, filled with a mighty zeal. They came back, those who did, with a new feeling of nationalism and greater love for their own country. When the Statue of Liberty greeted them in New York harbor and howling mobs of their own flesh and blood yelled in joyful glee over their homecoming, they got a greater glimpse of the true spirit of life. They had been through the fire and, like gold, had been tried; they had come out of it different, but better. And these are the men who, on Armistice day, 1923, ten years removed from the maelstrom of war, have regained the great grip on themselves; have re-established themselves in the arts and sciences, the business enterprises and the professional callings of the nation. They have carried on in peace as they did in war; soldiers all.

## President Wilson's Words

"The only way in which we can show our true appreciation of Armistice day is by resolving to put self-interest away and once more formulate and set upon the highest ideals and purposes of international policy. Thus and thus only can we return to the true traditions of America."

These were the concluding sentences of a radio message by Woodrow Wilson on the eve of Armistice day, 1923. It was his last formal message to the public. Three months later he died.

## NORTH NEWBY

Guy Vail has moved his family to Bethel for the winter.

Arnold Eames who has employment at North Berwick, was in town calling, Sunday.

W. W. Kilgore who has spent several weeks in R. I. with relatives, returned home Thursday. Wilbur Kilgore accompanied him home for a few days of hunting.

Miss Catherine Hutchins of Andover attended the Harvest Supper and Dance Friday night and was an over night guest of W. B. Wight and family, Saturday, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and Miss Marjorie Lane of Errol, N. H., are visiting at W. B. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessa Ferren are entertaining friends from Worcester, Mass., who are here on a hunting trip.

About 25 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of W. B. Wight, Monday evening to help celebrate his 82nd birthday. Mr. Wight received a nice basket of apples from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Frank Ferren went to Byron, Me., Sunday, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Knapp.

Frank Vail, Jr., was at home from Norridgewock over the week end.

L. E. Wight attended the banquet and meeting of the Oxford County members of the Legislature at Bethel Inn, Monday evening.

The Circle Supper at W. B. Wight's was well attended Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane of Errol, N. H., were present.

Services were held at the church here Sunday A. M. The subject of Mr. Haldane's sermon was "Joy".

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lord and daughter, Alvena, from Rumford spent Sunday at H. H. Morton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Emman of Bethel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Amy Bennett of this town is caring for her.

Miss Doris Morton is spending a few days with Mrs. Haldane at Errol, N. H.

A Halloween entertainment was given by the Powers and Branch schools. The entertainment at the Branch was given in the afternoon. The children from the Head of the Tide and parents were guests. The Powers school gave their entertainment in the evening. Many of the parents and friends attended. A fine program was given by both schools and enjoyed by all.

The Head of the Tide school has been closed the past week on account of the severe illness of Miss Chamberlain's brother.

Miss Doris Morton is having a two weeks vacation from H. H. Hastings' law office at Bethel.

The Harvest Supper and Dance held at the Grange Hall was well attended.

Miss Jennette Bailey spent the week end with Mrs. Alter Reed, Rumford.

E. G. Brown and Lester Pratt with the State compressed air drill have been in town blasting ledges at Horse Shoe Falls.

The Circle Supper was given Saturday evening by Mrs. Abbie Littlehale of Errol, N. H., at the home of W. B. Wight, with about 50 present. Strenuous views were shown by Rev. Robert Haldane consisting of "Churches of Maine" which were much enjoyed by all.

Miss Marguerite Quint spent the week end at H. L. Foster's, Sunday River.

Francis Vail of Norridgewock spent a few days recently with his family at H. H. Morton's.

## HANOVER

Mishemokwa Temple held their annual inspection Friday, November 2nd, with Mrs. Amelia Schwind of Rumford as D. D. G. C. A bountiful dinner was served at noon by the committee, Mrs. Amy Marston, Eva Hayford and Nellie Holt. There were sixty members in attendance including visitors from Goshute Temple, Rumford, Naacomi Temple, Bethel and Unity Temple, Errol, N. H.

The Hanover school under the direction of the teacher, Gene Saunders, put on a very pleasing Halloween entertainment at the schoolhouse, Saturday evening, Nov. 3. Home made candy was on sale during the evening and quite a sum was realized for the benefit of the school. The following programme was given: Song by the school; Recitation, "Little Orphan Annie"; Ruby McPherson; Selection on the Victrola; Dialogue by the first grade; Drill by the upper grades; Song by the school; Calisthenics; First and second grades; Poem by the school; Recitation, Phillip Deroshes, Dan's Second; Third and fourth grades; Selection on the Victrola.

The next was a short play supposed to take place in the October Queen of Wexford Wood. October, Queen of Fair, pieces the ghosts, cats, witch, or more often called rogues, one more chance to be good. The rogues forget their place, next to the queen. The queen goes to Mr. that for advice. He advises having pictures taken of the rogues, and then sending them to the Moon. And so today all we have on Halloween is pictures of ghosts, cats and witches. The characters were: Queen of Fair, Leona Barlow; Mr. Owl, Herman Barlow; Ghosts, Angus McPherson and Richard Brown; Cat, Chester McPherson; Witch, Charles Goddard; Witch of Midnight, Louisa Brown; Cynthia, Ruby McPherson; Bog, Mary McPherson; Mordak, Wanda Tibbitts; Photographer, Alpha Powers.

Members of Oxford River Lodge accepted an invitation to visit Norridgewock, Thursday evening and a good time is reported by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows of Gorham were guests of his sister, Mrs. Reena Silver over Sunday and Monday.

## OUR OCTOBER BUSINESS

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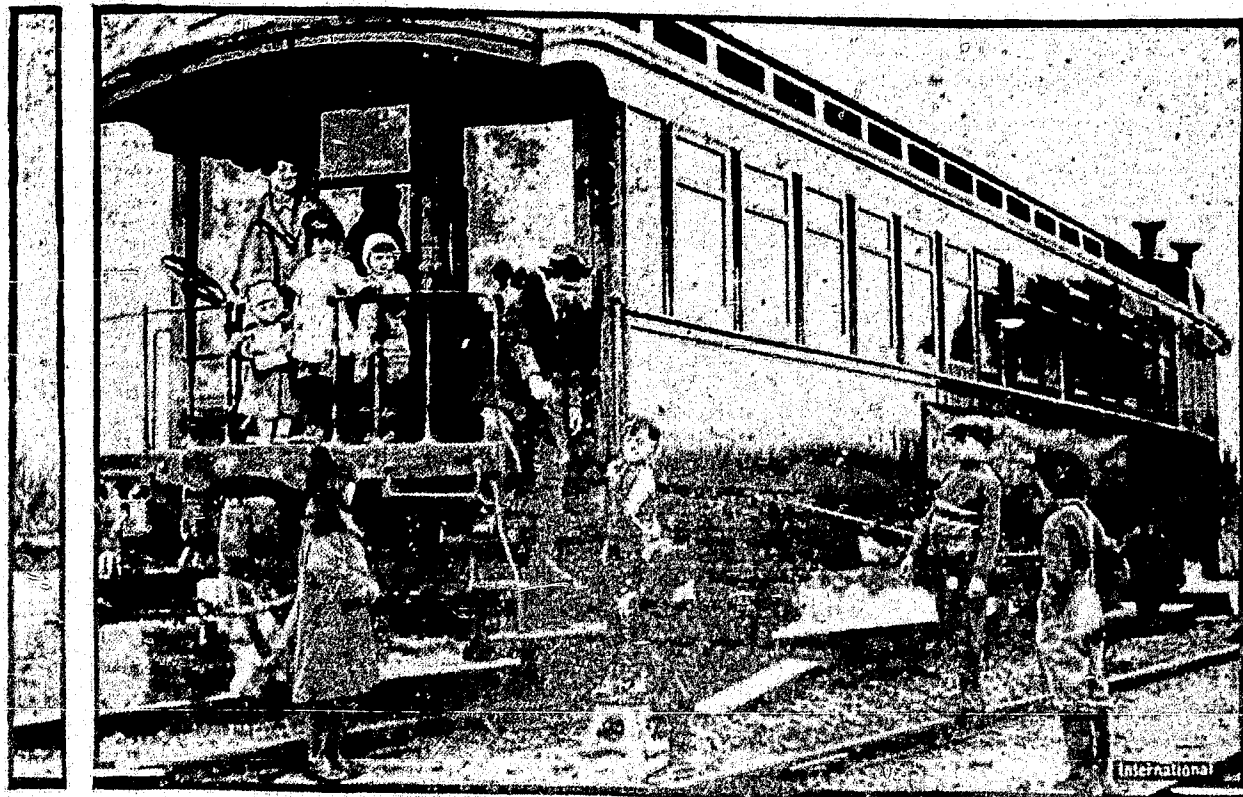
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## Carrying Education to Canadian Children



If the children cannot go to school the school must go to the children. This is the principle accepted in certain newly settled districts of northern Ontario, where regular school facilities are not yet available. A railway passenger car has been converted into a complete school room and teacher's home and is serving a district 120 miles in length. It brings education to the children of railway section men and others not in organized school districts.

## Not Much Chance Involved

By RAY LEWIS

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MRS. BRAYTON was tremendously disturbed. Never since Molly's babyhood days with their anxieties attendant upon scarlet fever and measles combined had she been so exercised. Molly was about to choose a husband.

Now, some girls are not in a position to choose. They must wait and be chosen. Not so with Molly. Apparently only two applicants were still in the running—Tom Hall, fairly poor, unquestionably solid, and Bates Schuyler, fairly rich, unquestionably insecure.

Some mothers would have preferred Bates. Mrs. Brayton, ranking character above prosperity alone, preferred Tom. While Molly herself—but at this point we arrive at the reason for Mrs. Brayton's disturbance. Molly apparently loved Bates. Mrs. Brayton deduced as much from a brief colloquy she had overheard. Bates had brought Molly home from the theater and Mrs. Brayton, parentally sitting up for her daughter, had unwittingly caught Bates' parting words and Molly's response as they stood together a brief moment in the hall.

"To have you say you love him, Molly, is more than any man deserves," Bates had said.

"Bar, remember, Bates," came Molly's whisper, "nobody knows it yet and I haven't really said 'yes'!"

With Mrs. Brayton's disappointment for herself mingled her sorrow for Tom. By Molly's own admission, she wasn't as yet irrevocably bound. Suppose it wasn't too late—suppose a removal from Bates' undeniably fascinating personality would lessen the attraction! It was worth trying.

Over their toast and grapefruit the following morning, Mrs. Brayton sprang her scheme. "We leave for Highland lodge this afternoon, dear," she said quite casually.

Molly, a bit of toast half way to her mouth, paused in astonishment. Then she slipped the morsel between craving red lips. "Lovely, mother," she acquiesced.

While her mother was packing, Molly said good-by to Bates over the telephone and wrote to Tom, who was away on a business trip. Three hours later she and her mother were on the train.

The letter which Molly had written found Tom in a stuffy little hotel in one of the smaller cities of a western state.

At the end Tom paused as if he could not believe the words he saw. Then, like a released spring, he jumped to his feet, pulled out his watch, seized a timetable and was out of the door.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Brayton reminded herself frequently that if there was ever a case out of the frying pan into the fire, she was its illustration. Bates Schuyler was bad enough, but the young man Molly annexed the third meal in the dining room at

Highland lodge was a great deal worse. His having graduated from high school with Tom Hall was not, in her eyes, sufficient pretext for allowing him to take her daughter canoeing, rowing and walking at all hours.

The day came when Mrs. Brayton decided on a bold stroke. If Molly could enjoy so greatly the companionship of a comparative stranger, her feeling for Bates could not be very deep. A word to Tom and his arrival at the right moment—again Mrs. Brayton's hopes mounted. A telegram economically expressing the situation in ten words went over the wires.

Highland lodge was at its loveliest on the night that Tom arrived.

Molly was waiting for Jack Penrod. But when he came Molly had vanished—vanished into the arms of a tall stranger, who turned as Jack approached, then held out his hand and cried, "Jack Penrod, as I live!"

And Molly, emerging shyly, held out a slim hand, too. "Mr. Penrod has helped some tedious hours pass, telling me about the things you used to do in school, Tom," she said.

Later Mrs. Brayton received the explanation which was certainly due her.

"I don't see," she complained, bewildered, "how you can love Bates Schuyler and Tom Hall at the same time. Molly! I overheard you tell Bates you loved him even if you hadn't quite said 'yes'."

For a moment Molly looked blank. Incidentally so did Tom. Then she laughed joyously. "Oh, mother, I see it all! You carried me off to this place because you heard me tell Bates, who had just asked me to marry him, that I couldn't because I loved another man, although I hadn't told him so yet."

"Well," said Mrs. Brayton after a moment, "so much is clear. But how did Tom finally discover that you loved him? He came here because I telegraphed."

"Not altogether," smiled Tom. "When your telegram reached me I was speeding this way. You see, before your telegram I received a letter from Molly in which she said—"

he looked at Molly for permission to go on, and Molly, in spite of a self-conscious blush, allowed him to continue. "Mother is carrying me off to Highland lodge, and I'll marry the first man who comes to my rescue!" So I took no chances, but came at once!"

"There wasn't much chance involved!" laughed Molly. "You were the only man to whom I wrote of my predicament!"

## OBSERVATIONS

Be stubborn if you want to. But a fellow who sets his head seldom hatches out much.

These days it is useless to look to mother for ples like mother used to make. Mother is longing for them, too.

Of course, you can't tell. But the chances are the fellow who is a yes-man around the office is a yes-man at home.

## WOULDN'T HELP HER TO SPOIL ILLUSION

G. H. Paine, the slogan king—Mr. Paine is the author of the famous "Safety First"—said at a dinner party at Pierre's in New York:

"The three great modern industries are the motor car and beauty making. If beauty making in its various branches—in its facial clays and nose-shaping machines and reducing instruments and dear knows what—well, if beauty making grows much bigger it will forge ahead even of steel."

"And yet—"

"Well, a lady went into the editorial department of a magazine the other day and said:

"I wish to see the beauty editor, please."

"An elderly editor looked up at her in a grave way from his copy."

"Are you following our beauty editor's advice, madam?" he said.

"I am," she said.

"The confidence is in it?"

"Perfect confidence."

"Then you don't want to see her?"

"Oh, no, no, no," said the lady. "I want to see the editor."

Most fellows also have their respect. If you look at it that way, and some of the best scenery in this broad land is about the editors.

There are a few girls here and there in the United States who haven't been chosen queen of something or other this spring. There must be.

Years ago people had fewer vacation places to select from, because it was the custom then to go only where one could afford the expense.

Little Willy's big problem, propounded at the breakfast table the other morning, is how they weave the dough before making waffles.

Mr. Televox, the marvelous electrical man, has been provided with a voice. This encourages the hope that there will presently be a Mrs. Televox.

A new combat plane built for the French government carries as powerful machine guns and is said to represent a new development in military aviation.

Science has developed a tiny broadcasting station that gives out super-sonic waves, oscillating 20 times as fast as those that can be distinguished by the human ear, capable of destroying the living matter of life cells without injuring the cell walls. It is thought possible that the discovery may have an important bearing upon the medical science of the future.

What intrigues the imagination, however, is the suggestion that the so-called "death ray" may have been discovered. If a tiny broadcasting station, operating with a 75-watt tube from 110-volt alternating current, can destroy the living matter in cells, is it not possible to erect a superstation capable of dealing death to whole armies?

## Baby Got Free Ride

E. J. Therrien of Sanford, Maine, was much surprised when a policeman stopped him and called his attention to a smiling two-year-old baby boy on the running board of his car. Mr. Therrien was able to identify the baby. He placed him on a safer seat within his car and took the child home.

Tommy—"Pop, what is a secret vice?" Tommy's Pop—"From a feminine point of view, my son, a secret vice is to know one and not tell it."

Bloobs—"Old Closefit is terrible near-sighted, isn't he? I wonder how he got that way." Slobbs—"I rather suspect it comes from looking out for number one."

Muggins—"Now that his wife is dead, I wonder if Brownsmith will continue to live in that big mansion of his." Buggins—"I don't know, but I size Brownsmith up as the sort of fellow who would rather get married again than move."

## EPIGRAMS ON LOVE

A first-rate intellect is a third-rate lover.

In love, man's love of self increases, woman's vanishes.

Love was woman's invention, but man has exploited it.

It is not enough to be a lover. It is too much to be in love.

A woman is at home in love. A man is scarcely more than a guest.

It is sad to have to admit some, times that the object of life is not love.

We may as well love ourselves, for we shall never find sufficient love elsewhere.

We swear to women that they are angels and then prove to them that they are fools.

We have tried to subject women to the same processes of adaptation and regulation as nature. But they have resisted more successfully.—Paul Ger-aldy in Vanity Fair.

## FOR THE WOMEN

Carpets are washed and dried with-out removal from floors with a new machine.

An Englishman has invented hollow heels for women's shoes that contain powder boxes.

Operated like an egg beater, an invention by a woman swings blades back and forth to mix pastry ingredients.

A Philadelphia inventor has patented a combined vanity box and fur neck piece for women, the box being enclosed within the jaws of the animal used.

For feeding infants or giving medicine to small children a Denver man has invented a spoon in which the handle is curved over the bowl so that a child cannot close his lips upon the latter.

## THISTLEDOWN

Women change their minds and men mind the change.

Life is a burden to some people, and others are a burden to life.

Most girls find it easier to save their lips than their consciences.

There are few girls to whom sweet nothings do not mean something.

Many a man with a will of his own has a codill added to it by his wife.

The world may admire promising young men, but most of us prefer those who pay cash.

## ALL CORRECT

Some girls smile because they have dimples.

It is impossible to love too much; dangerous to love too many.

Most of the men who believe there should be a tax on bachelors are married.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau are living in the Ernest Cross house in this vicinity.

Mr. French was a caller at Morris Chase's recently.

Tom Green and son were in West Greenwood on business Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Cole was in Bryant Pond last week to see her aunt who was very ill.

Miss Martin spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Sabattus called at her home Sunday.

Mr. Chase is saving pulp for Summer Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennaugh and family of South Paris, called on his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Flanders and son called on her parents recently.

Mrs. Edith Hathaway spent Monday with Mrs. Dearden.

Tom Kennaugh spent the week end at home.

John Gill and Earl Bartlett were at his farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farwell and Mrs. Bartlett of Bethel called on Mrs. Cross recently.

## Maine Weekly Industrial Review

Augusta—Plans announced here for extension of passenger airway into Maine to link this station with other large centers by air.

Searsmont—Central Maine Power Company will install street lights here. Livermore Falls—Local garage improved for winter storage.

More than \$2,000,000 in revenue will be received by State of Maine this year from four cent gasoline tax.

Rumford—Two new bridges may be constructed this fall.

Rumford—Plans in progress for establishment of flying field here.

Maine urged to vote on bond issue to uphold state institutions.

Rumford—Cortell's new clothing store recently opened.

East Andover—State road improved in this vicinity.

Old Town—Center Street paved.

Van Buren—International Paper Company will enlarge and reopen mill at this place.

New Sharon—Federal aid project 122-A will be constructed.

Old Town—\$14,232 will be expended for construction of Federal aid project No. 107-C.

Old Town—Concrete roadway surface constructed across Gilman Falls Bridge.

Aroostook—Farmers in this vicinity harvest potato crop.

Harpersville—Electricity installed in Merriamcove Grange Hall.

Brunswick—New \$70,000 Zeta Psi fraternity house under construction.

Lubec—State road graveled.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company will erect 20 miles exchange and toll poles throughout the state.

Dresden Mills—New hall of Dresden Lodge, P. & A. M., dedicated.

Brunswick—Electric lights installed in basement of Longfellow School.

Questions of water power and state highways important issues to be discussed at next legislature.

Phillips—Federal aid project 119-A under construction.

Fort Kent—International bridge construction between here and Clair, N. B., discussed recently.

The fool is busy in every one's business but his own.

## NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orcutt of Cow-way, N. H., spent the week end at Walter Powers'.

C. H. Frost of Bethel was in Newry, N. H., last Thursday, returning Friday. He is now staying a few days at T. I. French's.

## Its Worth Not Proved

The virtue which never has been attacked by temptation is deserving no monument.—Mlle. de Scudery

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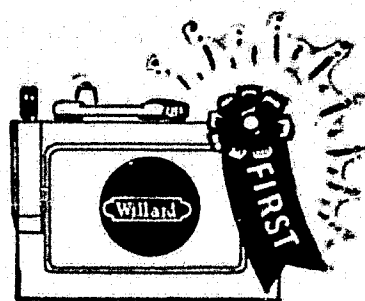
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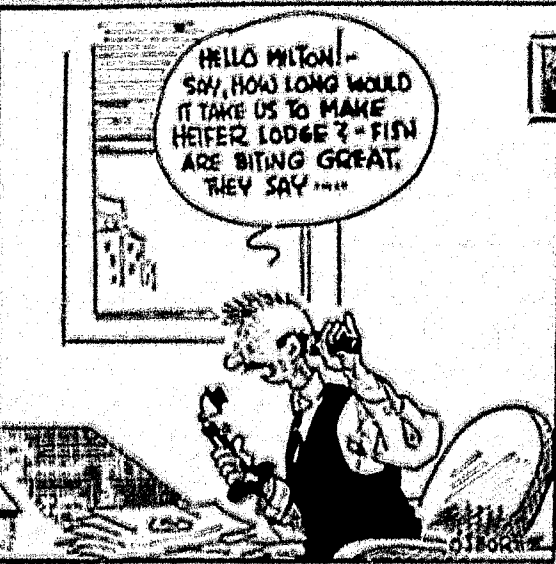
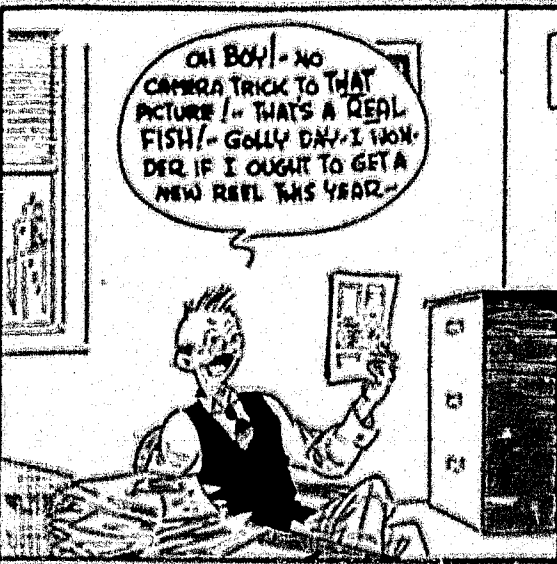
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